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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an antisense oligonucleotide which inhibits expression of TRPM-2 by ~~the~~ tumor cells, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier suitable for human administration for providing the oligonucleotide to a mammalian subject to reduce expression of TRPM-2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide has the sequence given by SEQ ID No. 4.
- 2 - 11. (canceled)
12. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a second antisense oligodeoxynucleotide which inhibits expression of an anti-apoptotic protein other than TRPM-2.
13. (original) The composition of claim 12, wherein the second antisense oligodeoxynucleotide is antisense Bcl-2 oligodeoxynucleotide.
14. (canceled)
15. (previously presented) The composition of claim 13, wherein the antisense oligonucleotide having the sequence given by SEQ ID No. 4 is modified to increase the stability of the ODN *in vivo*.
- 16-18. (canceled)
19. (original) An oligonucleotide consisting of the sequence set forth in Seq. ID No. 4.
- 20-22. (canceled)
23. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is a lipid carrier.
24. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, further comprising an additional antisense oligonucleotide that binds specifically to a sequence other than TRPM-2 mRNA.

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25. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 24, wherein the additional antisense oligonucleotide binds specifically to a sequence selected from among Bcl-2, Bcl-1x and c-myc.
26. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 25, wherein the additional oligonucleotide consists of the sequence set forth in the Seq. ID No. 13.
27. (canceled)